I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts; Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on -22-04 Date of Deposit Samuel E. Shehadeh, Reg. No. 52,215 Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative Our Case No. 8627-183 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Thomas A. Osborne et al. Serial No. 10/642,513 Group Art Unit 3731 Filing Date: August 15, 2003 Stent and Method of Forming a Stent with For Integral Barbs PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 12, 2003 for a period of one month. X Applicant: claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00
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	Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1-22-04

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